

Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 24.—Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phelps and son, Ray, Miss Pauline Phelps, Leroy Childer and Howard Phelps, all of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phelps and son, Wayne, of Lynchburg; Lynwood Love, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Hodge and Wesley Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and C. M. Evans, of Pamunkey, visited in the home of Miss Blaine Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Saturday night. P. W. Coleman has returned home after spending awhile with

Thanks,
Friends.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES
of Christmases past and gone
gladden your Christmas cele-
bration this year. We wish for
you all the good things for
which Christmas has always
stood.

H. C. PULLIAM



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

APPOMATTOX PRINTING COMPANY
Appomattox, Virginia



ALL OF OUR
FOLKS ARE HOPING
THAT ALL OF
YOUR FOLKS WILL
SPEND A MIGHTY
Merry Christmas

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his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and daughter, of Maryland visited relatives here over the week-end.

"Merry Christmas," everyone!

WELCOME, New Year
WELCOME to you, New Year, enter
newborn king—
Can you tell us something of the tidings
that you bring?
Do you carry happiness and cheer?
Enough to last the year?
Do you sing a song of joy?
To cast out doubt and fear?
Perhaps a balm for heartaches?
You bring along with you,
Perhaps a key to friendship?
To buoy us all year through
We bid you welcome, New Year—our
dreams we trust with you,
Forgetting ill of all the past, we start
the book anew.



Gregorian Calendar
Was Slow in Adoption

Great Britain and her colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752; the Julian calendar having become 11 days slow by that time, parliament ordered that the day following September 3, 1752, would be September 14, and that the legal year should begin on January 1.

The Gregorian calendar is, in effect, a revision edition of the old Roman calendar. The ancient Roman year began with the month of March and ended with December, the 10th month, January and February were added in the course of time and the celebration of New Year's on January 1 began in 452 B. C.

Continental Europe had universally adopted the Gregorian calendar by 1700 but Great Britain, from its upon anything originating in Rome as Pagan, continued the use of the old calendar—with its legal year beginning on March 25—until the confusion arising from using a different calendar than the one used by continental Europe prompted the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

Children's Day New
Year's in Bulgaria

Bulgarian children receive small gifts on Christmas Day from Grandpa Kolo—on ancient winter god—but New Year's Day is really the children's holiday.



Dressed in their newest and best clothes, the youngsters bear gifts to their elders: they receive presents and small sums of money in return. In rural communities the older children visit neighbors: switching the householder with corn rods, they wish him a happy and prosperous New Year. The word "surva" is repeated frequently—the visitors expecting to be served with goodies—but if the supply is exhausted, the situation is accepted with characteristic good humor. The holiday season climaxes on Epiphany. The orthodox priest leads a procession to the river and, commemorating Christ's baptism, tosses a cross into the water: sometimes the ice has to be broken, but youths dive for the cross unhesitatingly—the retriever, supposedly receiving a special blessing.

Supreme Court will hear Lewis' appeal.

Board named to study cases of draft dodgers.



Ho! Ho!
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

JAMERSON BOWLING ALLEY
Appomattox, Va.



Christmas lights shed
a glow unknown
at any other time
of the year.
The same lights,
after Christmas,
have lost their charm,
so, you see
it is really the
Christmas spirit
that lights our homes!
We wish you
every happiness
this Christmas season
of 1946.

J. A. Burke & Co.
INSURANCE AGENCY
Appomattox, Virginia



We Wish You

Merry
Christmas



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JOHNSON'S ESSO DINING ROOM rs. Lloyd Hudson, props.

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